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Dear Sir:

This is in Reply to the Patent Office Action, mailed July 18, 2002 in the above referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 16-17 and 20-22 in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 16 as follows:

16. (Amended) A corrosion-resistant coated and cured strap comprising: an elongated metal strap base element, the metal strap base element having a width defining first and second sides and a thickness defining a pair of opposing edge regions; and

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